

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE REQUESTED  
EXAMINING GROUP 1791  
PATENT**

Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 07040.0215

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:	)	
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Claudio LACAGNINA	)	Group Art Unit: 1791
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Application No.: 10/529,575	)	Examiner: KNABLE, Geoffrey L.
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Filed: October 17, 2005	)	Confirmation No.: 9150
	)	
For: PROCESS AND PLANT FOR	)	<b>Mail Stop AF</b>
MANUFACTURING TIRES FOR	)	DO NOT ENTER: /G.K./
VEHICLE WHEELS	)	/G.K./ 03/24/2010

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL**

In reply to the Final Office Action mailed November 25, 2009, the period for response having been extended to March 25, 2010 by a request for extension of one month and fee payment filed concurrently herewith, and pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.116, Applicant proposes that this application be amended as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

**Remarks** follow the amendment section of this paper.